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**"We need to work collaboratively rather than
working in silos, because at the end of the day
we're all working for the community."**

Edmonton Public School Board trustee Nathan Ip



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Members of a south Edmon-
ton community league are
brainstorming ways to solve
the suburbs' lack of infra-
structure, working with the
public-school board to pitch a
multi-use space for the area's
proposed school site.

With a new school slated
to open in Heritage Valley for
September 2016, members
of the Blackmud Creek Com-
munity League have met with
city officials, EPSB planners
and MLAs to lobby for a one-
of-a-kind space attached to
the building that could be ac-
cessed by the community.

Former Blackmud league
president Gil Rueck said the
idea of a multi-use space has

been four years in the making.

"The biggest advantage is
it's shared space and the high-
er utilization of space, so it's
not only used during school
time," said Rueck.

The league is putting a call
out to a number of partners to
join in the planning, includ-
ing the public library and city
recreation centres.

"That's the important
thing: to have the shared
space designed in so you can
lock sections of the school
off to have the rest open for
multi-use," he added.

By partnering in the early
planning stages, Rueck said
organizers could eliminate a
number of potential costs in
the future for retrofitting the
space for certain users.

While the plan is still in its

early stages — Rueck stresses
nothing is for sure — EPSB
trustee Nathan Ip said the pro-
ject is an innovative way to
answer a common concern in
the city's sprawling suburbs.

"There's a recognition that
we need to work collabora-
tively rather than working in
silos, because at the end of the
day we're all working for the
community," said Ip.

"We may have different
responsibilities within each
jurisdiction but at the end of
the day we're supporting com-
munity and kids."

Ip said the group is cur-
rently faced with certain city
technicalities, specifically the
restrictions on municipal re-
serve land, which sets limita-
tions on what can be built on
green space.



RINGIN' IN THE SEASON

Choir members from St. Martha Elementary offer a festive tune to people at city hall on Tuesday.
School choirs will continue to play in the city room for the rest of the week. Visitors attending the
concert are asked to bring a perishable food donation. **RYAN TUMILTY/METRO**

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Transit

Peak-hour service given to some neighbourhoods

Residents living in certain areas of the city will finally see transit service after council approved adding 10 more peak-hour service routes.

Routes leaving areas like Millwoods, King Edward Park, Jasper Place will all get service starting in 2015.

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Festival

Nuit Blanche gets most of its requested funding

The city's first ever Nuit Blanche festival will go ahead as planned after city council decided to fund the event in 2015.

The organizing committee had requested \$350,000 but council opted to give them \$250,000 for a festival that will display art installations from sunrise to sunset for one night. About 50,000 to 100,000 people are expected to visit the festival.

STEPHANIE DUBOIS/METRO

Funding

Triathlon gets cash

Triathletes will return to city streets next year after council voted to fund \$1.2 million in costs for the next five years.

Edmonton hosted the International Triathlon Union's Grand Final this past year, drawing thousands to the city. This new commitment will put the city on the tour, but it won't host the Grand Final.

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Late-night transit was tested out on Whyte Avenue back in 2012, with the ridership meeting the city's requirements. Late night-transit will kick off permanently in 2015. METRO FILE

Late-night transit given green light

On the road. Cabbies suggest they could help with new service



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Julian Piquete, assistant general manager of Julio's Barrio, says late-night transit would be something he could have used in the past after finishing a late shift.

But the real benefit, he says, is to those looking for a way home after a night of drinking.

"I've seen people sleep on sidewalks or are just wan-

At a glance

- Four routes, as well as a route replicating the northeast portion of the LRT, will run until 3 a.m. starting in Sept. 2015.
- The five routes are: Downtown-West Edmonton Mall, Lewis Farms-Capilano, Millwoods-Kingsway, Leger-Eaux Claires and

Corona-Clareview.

- If this first step of late-night transit that will see late service seven nights a week proves successful with users, city officials say there is a possibility of adding more areas to service.

dering around late at night, because cabs wouldn't take them, so having a bus would help them," he said.

City council's decision to fund the \$1.6-million endeavour will also mean those

working in hospitals and the hospitality industry can get home more cheaply than if taking a cab.

Although there are definite benefits to late-night transit, including alleviating some

of the pressure from cab drivers in the city, president of the Edmonton Cab Association Balraj Mahnas still thinks there's more opportunity for the services to be complementary to one another.

"If the city allows cabs to set up at transit centres, it will be easy for the customer to get off the bus and hop into a cab to get home. That will ease some pressure off of areas like Whyte Avenue," he said.

Members of council say this service is long-needed.

"There is a huge need for this in parts of the city. I think we have to recognize we are a big city... and we have to step up and provide the service," said Coun. Ben Hendersson.



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Galleria project pushes forward

U of A. Planning continues, but province yet to make a funding commitment



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Edmonton's proposed Galleria project is pushing ahead with new rendering and demolition work despite outstanding funding questions about the project.

The backers of the proposed centre, planning for theatres and space for the University of Alberta's arts faculty, released new renderings on Tuesday.

While the university is in full support of the project, it needs the provincial government's backing and so far the province has been non-committal.

Spokesman Godfrey Huybregts said the project group is confident that money will come.

"We have always moved

Quoted

"It isn't our call to determine when they will make a public statement about what support they're prepared to provide."

Godfrey Huybregts, spokesman for the Galleria project, on when the province will commit funds.

forward on the development with the understanding that we will get the support of the government of Alberta to support the U of A's lease," he said.

Huybregts said members of the centre's foundation have talked with provincial officials and are hopeful, but understand the project is ultimately in the government's hands.

"It isn't our call to determine when they will make a public statement about what support they're prepared to provide," he said.

The group also plans to demolish the West Annex,

a building on the north side of the site near the Epcor Tower. Huybregts said the building is a leftover from when passenger trains arrived downtown, but is now simply a home for pigeons.

"It benefits us in terms of clearing the way for development in that corner, but it's also getting rid of a building that is becoming pretty decrepit," he said.

The city has also started consultations on the project with neighbourhood groups. Scott Sembaluk, the city's lead on the project, said it just wants to update people on the progress so far.

"It's just at a very, very high level," he said.

Council will be getting more information on the project early in 2015 and Sembaluk said the city wants to keep everyone on the same page.

"What we're trying to do is line up so that if we have something go before council then, of course, the community and the public are going to want to know more."



This rendering shows the building that would house the university's music and art departments. CONTRIBUTED

Enbridge finds home in Kelly Ramsey building



The proposed Kelly Ramsey project plans to maintain the historic facade of the building with a 25-storey tower rising above it. CONTRIBUTED

The Kelly Ramsey building now has a major tenant, as Enbridge announced Tuesday it would be moving into 14 floors of the historic structure.

The building, which is already under construction, will also have a pedway linking it to Manulife Place where Enbridge will have an expanded presence.

Company CEO Leon Zupan said Enbridge has considered many options for its new

home, but ultimately wanted to be in the heart of the city.

"The area that made the most sense for us, that contributed to our business, to our employees' well-being and to our bottom line, was to stay right here in downtown Edmonton," he said.

He said in 2012 alone the company added 1,500 employees and they will need more space as they keep growing.

"We have been at home

in downtown Edmonton for over 60 years and we're going to continue to make this our home for another 60 years," he said.

Developer John Day said he's excited to have a tenant for the building, but also pleased to be able to restore the history of the Kelly Ramsey building.

"Great care and attention has been paid to make sure the facade will be put back together brick by brick," he said.

Mayor Don Iveson said he was pleased Enbridge was going to stay in the city.

"It's a great sigh of relief that you are going to be doubling down," he said.

He said the announcement was another good sign for the rebirth of the city's downtown.

"Downtown is coming back alive in a way that we haven't seen since the early 1980s."

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Edmonton STARS crew members Corinne Edwards, left, Krista Hartmann and Lucille Debeaudrap hold up a Credo cooler, which will be used in all air ambulances to store blood. LEAH HOLOIDAY/METRO

STARS now has blood on board

Life-saving transfusions. Edmonton fourth city in Canada to have special cooler on board

Edmonton's STARS air ambulance will now be stocked up on a life-saving resource, opting to carry units of blood on board at all times when responding to medical missions.

Now the fourth city in Canada to keep blood on board, Edmonton's STARS base director Corinne Edwards said having blood handy for in-air transfusions will make a huge difference to patients.

In the past, STARS would typically make a pit stop at an

area hospital for blood before heading to an incident site or even sometimes make a judgment call to go without.

"It's not the most ideal situation where you know that having blood could have helped a patient and you didn't have it," said Edwards.

Now, thanks to a special cooler designed by the U.S. military, STARS crews will have two units of type O blood to administer when needed.

Alberta Health Services medical director of transfusion medicine, Susan Nahirniak, said the initiative between STARS, AHS and Canadian Blood Services took almost two years of planning before the blood could be maintained in the air ambulance.

By the numbers

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Edmonton is the fourth city to carry blood in STARS helicopters, after Regina, Saskatchewan and Calgary.

"The one thing that is always a concern when you have blood readily available is, (is) it going to be used inappropriately," Nahirniak said.

Crews will now have a Credo cooler on board that they can access if necessary. If the blood stock is not used within 96 hours, the units will be transported back to a hospital and inspected to ensure quality before it's used for other patients.

LEAH HOLOIDAY/METRO

Victory isn't bittersweet for local chocolatier

Recent award wins on both the national and international level are nothing but a sweet, sweet victory for local chocolatier Rebecca Grant.

The winner of 10 medals at the Canadian Chocolate awards — more than any other chocolate maker in Canada — and the three-medal winner on the international level says the nods help expose Edmonton's emerging food scene.

"Somebody once compared these as the Golden

Globes of chocolate. This shows there is a lot of talent in the city and these wins help put Edmonton on the map," said the 27-year-old.

Her honey-rosemary, pumpkin-chai and rose-mint chocolate bars all walked away with honours both internationally and nationally.

Grant, a NAIT graduate, owns the Violet Chocolate Company, which has products for sale at the city hall farmers' market as well as



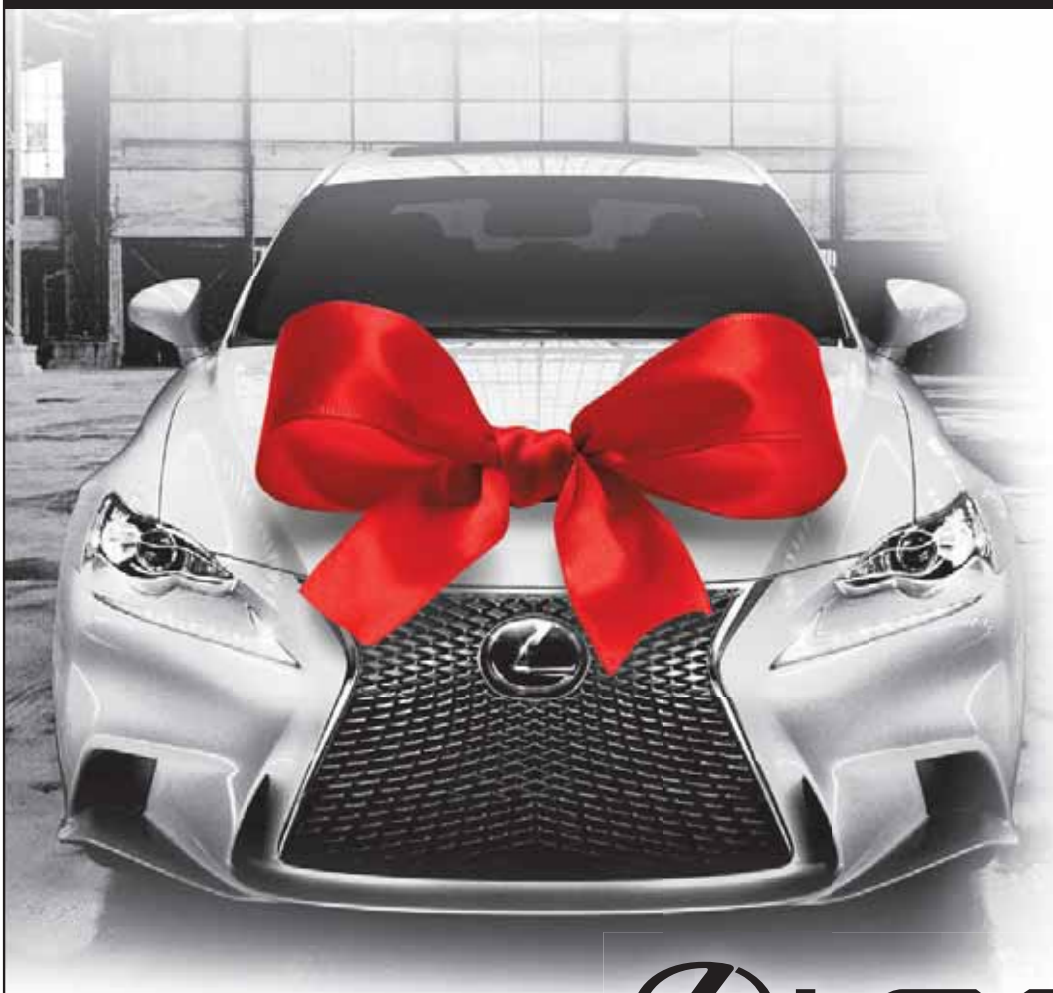
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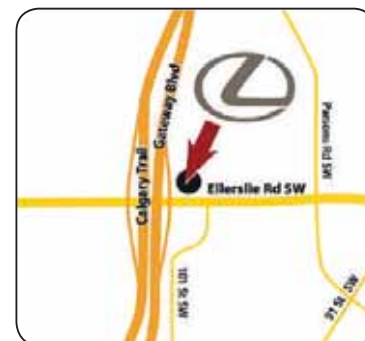
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Phillip Mooney

Edmonton police confirm city's 23rd homicide of 2014 after north-side death

City police have confirmed Edmonton's 23rd homicide of 2014, following the death of Phillip Mooney on Sunday.

Police were called to

a home near 122 Avenue and 188 Street just after 11 p.m., where they discovered an unresponsive Mooney.

The cause of death has not yet been released, as police are now waiting on toxicology results.

Homicide detectives continue their investigation on the case and have not laid any charges.

This time last year, Edmonton had 24 homicides.

METRO

Charged with fraud

Woman accused of collecting fake donations

Edmonton police are warning residents about a potential donation scam, after a woman was charged with multiple counts of fraud for allegedly collecting fake donations on behalf of a city women's shelter.

Mia Christine Kuiken, 38, was arrested for allegedly

soliciting funds for herself while claiming they were for Edmonton's WIN Shelter.

Kuiken is charged with 14 counts of fraud, 12 counts of forgery and possession of stolen property, along with several other charges. Police believe she has been active in other neighbourhoods and are urging residents to come forward if they think they might have donated to the accused. For more information or to file a complaint, call EPS at 780-423-4567. **METRO**

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Alberta Premier Jim Prentice gives a state-of-the-province address in Edmonton on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta in for 'tough choices'

Chamber of Commerce speech.

Premier Jim Prentice says low oil prices punch \$6B-\$7B hole in provincial budget

Quoted

"Albertans cannot be asked to pay more without first seeing clear evidence that we're doing more and as much as we possibly can with the dollars that we currently have." Premier Jim Prentice

Premier Jim Prentice says if oil prices continue to remain low, they will blow a \$6 billion to \$7 billion hole in the \$40-billion provincial budget and no Albertan will be spared the pain.

"A return to extremely volatile energy prices has created conditions that we cannot ignore," Prentice said Tuesday in a speech to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

"Tough choices are going to have to be made and they will be made."

Prentice was reacting to the price of oil that was around the \$100 US barrel mark in the summer but has since fallen to the mid- to low-\$60 range this week due to a supply glut caused by OPEC and increased production in the United States.

The price trough forced the province last month to revise its revenue forecasts for the current fiscal year from a surplus of \$1.1-billion to \$933 million.

The province forecast oil at \$95 US a barrel in the spring

budget, but last month revised that to \$75 a barrel.

Prentice has promised to keep the operating side of the budget balanced, but when asked later by reporters if that balance is in jeopardy, he said, "It remains to be seen."

"Clearly it makes it more challenging to balance the budget even in this fiscal year, let alone the fiscal year that we're facing," said Prentice.

Prentice has been making similar speeches in recent weeks, warning of "prudence" and "consequences" with low oil prices, the key driver of Alberta's economy.

He reiterated Tuesday his plan to look for in-house savings while keeping the rate of future spending increases below the benchmark level of inflation plus population growth. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Teen assault survivor speaks at AFN election

With the support of her family, Rinelle Harper, second from left, stands after speaking at the Assembly of First Nations Election in Winnipeg on Tuesday. The Manitoba teenager, who was viciously assaulted and left for dead by the side of a river, has added her voice to the call for a national inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women. "I am Rinelle Harper and I am from the Garden Hill First Nation," the 16-year-old said tentatively. "I am here to talk about an end to violence against young (aboriginal) women." The assembly was honouring her with a drumming ceremony at the start of a three-day meeting in Winnipeg. **TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

End sharing of info from torture: NDP

Canadian directives criticized. A new U.S. report says that torture does not yield valuable information in fight against terrorism

Maheer Arar

Maheer Arar, a Syrian-born Canadian, was detained in New York in 2002 and sent overseas by U.S. authorities, ending up in a filthy Damascus prison. Under torture, he gave false confessions about involvement with al-Qaida.

The official Opposition pointed to a new U.S. report that discredits torture in renewing a call for the Conservative government to rescind its information-sharing policy.

The long-anticipated U.S. Senate intelligence committee report concludes the Central Intelligence Agency's use of simulated drowning, confinement in small spaces, sleep deprivation and threats of violence against family members did not yield valuable information in the post-9/11 fight against terrorism.

In the House of Commons, New Democrat MP Peter Julian said Tuesday the conclusion

to be drawn from the American report is simple: Torture doesn't work. However, Julian pointed out, the Canadian government has issued directives to several police and security agencies allowing them to use and share information derived using brutal methods.

The instructions give five federal agencies — the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the RCMP, the military, Canada Border Services and the Communications Security Establishment — the go-ahead to exchange information with a foreign partner even when

doing so may give rise to a substantial risk of torture.

The Canadian policy has drawn criticism from human rights advocates and opposition MPs who say it effectively condones torture.

The federal framework says when there is a "substantial risk" that sending information to — or soliciting information from — a foreign agency would result in torture, the responsible deputy minister or agency head should be consulted.

In deciding what to do, the agency head is supposed to consider factors such as the threat to national security and the nature and imminence of the threat; the status of Canada's relationship with — and the human rights record of — the foreign agency; and the rationale for believing that sharing the information would lead to torture. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

For more on the report from the U.S. Senate intelligence committee, see page 12.

Dance teacher recalls last meeting with slain actress

The former dance teacher of a Vancouver-born actress slain in an apparent murder-suicide says the U.S. television star once reassured her that her fiancé was a nice guy.

Rachael Poirier says she asked Stephanie Moseley about her engagement ring when the actress on VH1's *Hit the Floor* drama series dropped by her old studio in

Burnaby, B.C., three years ago.

Poirier recalled the actress asking her not to judge her then-fiancé, rapper Earl Hayes, by his lyrics — which were often violent and degrading to women.

Thirty-year-old Moseley and her 34-year-old husband were both found with gunshot wounds and pronounced dead early Monday at their luxury apartment complex in

Los Angeles.

A statement from the L.A. Police Department says its initial investigation concludes Hayes shot Moseley and then killed himself.

Poirier, who taught Moseley contemporary dance between ages 12 and 18, says the woman returned to the Metro Vancouver area several times each year to visit her family. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Class-action lawsuit in B.C. Veterans charter a 'Liberal policy,' Harper says

The new veterans charter, a marquee deal defended and championed by Stephen Harper's Conservatives since 2006, suddenly became a "Liberal policy" Tuesday as the government weathered more demands for Julian Fantino's resignation.

The veterans affairs minister, who was on his feet constantly during the previous day's question period, rose infrequently on Tuesday in the face of an unrelenting barrage of NDP and Liberal attacks.

Instead, he was defended



Prime Minister Stephen Harper
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charter is unconstitutional and discriminatory against modern veterans.

"It's actually a court case against the previous Liberal policy," Harper told the House, prompting catcalls of "shame" from the opposition benches.

The charter was conceived and passed by Paul Martin's Liberals with the support of all parties. It was put into force by Harper's Conservatives as one of their first acts after forming a minority government in 2006.

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by Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who tried to put some political distance between his government and a class-action lawsuit in B.C. that argues the



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U.S. brutalized suspects for no gain in security: Torture report

Misleading. Senate committee says CIA deceived U.S. about methods' effectiveness

The United States brutalized scores of terror suspects with interrogation tactics that turned secret Central Intelligence Agency prisons into chambers of suffering and did nothing to make America safer after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Senate investigators concluded Tuesday.

The Senate Intelligence Committee's torture report, years in the making, accused the CIA of misleading its political masters about what it was doing with its "black site" captives and deceiving the nation about the effectiveness of its techniques. The report was the first public accounting of tactics employed after the Sept.

11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and it described far harsher actions than had been widely known.

Tactics included confinement to small boxes, weeks of sleep deprivation, simulated drowning, slapping and slamming, and threats to kill, harm or sexually abuse families of the captives.

But the "enhanced interrogation techniques" didn't produce the results that really mattered, the report asserts in its most controversial conclusion. It cites CIA cables, emails and interview transcripts to rebut the central justification for torture — that it thwarted terror plots and saved American lives.

In a statement, CIA Director John Brennan said the agency made mistakes and has learned from them. But he also asserted the coercive techniques "did produce intelligence that helped thwart attack plans, capture terrorists and save lives."

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Senate Intelligence Committee Chair Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., is surrounded by reporters on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday as she leaves the Senate chamber after releasing a report on the CIA's harsh interrogation techniques at secret overseas facilities. J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted



"I will continue to use my authority as president to make sure we never resort to those methods again."

U.S. President Barack Obama



"We gave up much in the expectation that torture would make us safer. Too much."

Sen. John McCain, who, unlike most of his fellow Republicans, welcomed the report and endorsed its findings

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CIA program exposed

Six major findings from the newly released summary of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence report on the CIA's detention and interrogation program

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1 Torture did not lead to tips

Enhanced interrogation techniques used on terror detainees, including simulated drowning and sleep deprivation, were ineffective in gaining intelligence that led to important operations, including the 2011 raid on Osama bin Laden's compound.

2 Prison conditions more brutal than public knew

The prison conditions and harsh interrogations of detainees were more brutal than the CIA officials acknowledged to the American public and in contacts with Congress and the White House.

3 Unreliable information shared

Much of the information that the CIA provided to the media about its interrogation and detentions program was inaccurate, preventing clear scrutiny of detainees' treatment.

4 CIA avoided management

The CIA actively impeded or avoided congressional oversight. CIA senior officials repeatedly gave inaccurate information to congressional leaders and at one point under-counted the number of terror detainees.

5 Program created by inexperienced psychologists

The agency's use of coercive interrogations was based on a program developed by two psychologists who had no experience in interrogations or counterterrorism.

6 CIA gave false info to Bush administration

CIA officials often gave inaccurate information about its interrogation program to Bush administration White House and legal officials, preventing a proper legal analysis of the prison operations.

Amazon. Buyers can make offers below listing price

Amazon wants you to make an offer sellers won't want to refuse.

For the first time, the largest U.S. online retailer is letting some third-party sellers offer an option where interested buyers can make an offer on an item lower than the listed price.

The seller can then accept, counter or reject the offer. The new service comes in the midst of the busy holiday shopping season, which can account for 20 per cent of annual revenues.

About 150,000 of the millions of items for sale on Amazon are eligible for the service, but that will expand to more third-party sellers in 2015. It is not available for the items that Amazon sells directly.

The eligible products are mainly collectibles, including sports and entertainment collectibles such as signed jerseys, posters and helmets, fine art paintings and historical documents.

The service lets "sellers looking to communicate and negotiate directly with customers in an online market-

U.S. Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously Tuesday that warehouse workers who fill orders for Amazon don't have to be paid for time spent waiting to pass through security checks at the end of their shifts.

- **Long wait.** Some workers at Amazon contractor Integrity Staffing Solutions, Inc., claim they wait up to 25 minutes to clear security.

place environment just like they do normally in their own physical store or gallery," said Peter Faricy, vice-president for Amazon Marketplace.

Amazon's competitor eBay, which has long offered auctions for its third-party sellers, has been moving more toward fixed prices.

About 80 per cent of its sales now come from new, fixed-price merchandise, although it still offers auctions.

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Ottawa tackles price gap for goods sold in Canada, U.S.



Two-year-old Finn Mowder listens as Industry Minister James Moore, background, makes an announcement in a toy store in Toronto on Tuesday. Moore announced legislation aimed at ensuring prices in Canada are not unfairly higher than those in the U.S. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Price Transparency Act. Legislation meant to name and shame those manufacturers that sell goods for more north of border

The federal government has announced new legislation that is meant to tackle the persistent price gap between goods in the U.S. and Canada.

The Price Transparency Act, tabled in Ottawa Tuesday, is designed to "name and shame" manufacturers and distributors that demand higher prices for goods in Canada, Industry Minister James Moore said.

"This legislation will not set or regulate prices in Canada," he told reporters at a news conference held at a Toys R Us store in Etobicoke.

The announcement follows through on a commitment the government made in its 2014 budget, following

a Senate investigation into the reasons for the U.S.-Canada pricing gap.

The legislation would give the federal Competition Commissioner the power to collect evidence on so-called cross-border price gouging and publicly report its findings.

The commissioner would get tools to investigate cases of alleged price discrimination and the power to compel the production of evidence to expose discriminatory pricing practices.

"We think this is an effective tool" that will result in "immediate downward pressure on prices," Moore said. "We believe those who are engaging in this practice ... will abandon it."

While there are some legitimate cost differences between selling U.S. and Canadian goods, studies have shown that Canadians routinely pay between 10 and 25 per cent more than U.S. shoppers for television sets, cars and tires.

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Hallmark drops 'swastika' wrap

Hallmark Cards Inc. has removed a line of gift wrap from circulation after a customer complained that she saw a swastika embedded in the design.

The Kansas City, Missouri-based company alerted retailers to the problem Monday after receiving a complaint Sunday night from a Walgreen's customer in Northridge, Calif.

The disputed wrap was featured in a Hanukkah display.

Hallmark spokeswoman Julie Elliott says the gift

wrap wasn't intended for the Jewish holiday.

The Kansas City Star reports the gift wrap was distributed by Walgreen's, which is no longer selling it.

Elliott said in a news release that Hallmark didn't intend to offend anyone by distributing the paper.

She said it was an oversight that no one at Hallmark noticed that intersecting lines in the paper could be seen as a swastika pattern.

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An example of the pattern used on the contested gift wrap. COURTESY HALLMARK CARDS INC.

Tim Hortons. Burger King takeover approved

Tim Hortons Inc. is ready to pursue its global expansion, chief executive Marc Caira said Tuesday as shareholders voted to approve a takeover of the company by Burger King.

"I believe we are well positioned, following this transaction, to take Tim Hortons' brand experience around the world," Caira said at the company's shareholders meeting.

"Tim Hortons deserves to go around the world."

"We must share this Tim Hortons experience with the

rest of the world."

The shareholder vote followed approval of the deal by Ottawa after a review under the Investment Canada Act last week and by the Competition Bureau in October.

Burger King said the deal, worth more than \$12 billion in stock and cash, is expected to close on Dec. 12.

The combined company will be headquartered in Oakville, Ont., and be listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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PAUL SULLIVAN
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The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, a.k.a. Will and Kate, have just finished wandering amiably, if somewhat aimlessly, around Manhattan, leading us all once again to wonder why.

I mean what was the point? To hang out with Jay-Z and Beyoncé at courtside to watch LeBron James? To make a speech about trafficking in endangered animal parts? To lay yet another wreath at the 9/11 memorial? To see how Kate handles being five months pregnant (with her usual poise and aplomb)?

Trying to dredge any meaning or purpose of yet another British royal visit to America may seem like a tedious exercise in earnestness. They're a nice enough young couple, which in itself is worth applauding when you consider other members of the family, including the Duke's own brother, Sir Harry Hinks, or his dad, the Prince of Embarrassing Things.

So rather than leave Americans with a bad taste in their

mouths from the last royal visit — Harry's assault on Vegas which failed to stay in Vegas — why not send that nice young couple? Everyone smiles and bows and then they go home for more of the same: Deferential adoration.

As British Monarchy 2.0, Will and Kate deserve credit for saving the brand — which is great until we start asking, "So what's the brand, again?" The bad old days made sense: Back when Charles



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Bobbleheads of state

As Paul McCartney famously wrote: 'Her Majesty's a pretty nice girl but she doesn't have a lot to say.' Which goes double for Will and Kate ...

and Diana were poisoning each other's PR and a Texas financier was sucking the Duchess of York's toes, the monarchy was collapsing like the corrupt spent force we all assumed it had become.

But now that the artlessly dignified couple has pulled its ashes out of the fire, the monarchy has become a force again. Three-quarters of her Majesty's subjects believe that it will survive at least until little Prince George is old enough to be king. Not so long ago, when Diana was getting riding lessons from the cavalry, the House of Windsor was under self-inflicted siege.

Too bad this post-modern Restoration takes us back to the safe, stuffy and utterly pointless exercise it had become under Queen E II. As Paul McCartney famously wrote: "Her Majesty's a pretty nice girl but she doesn't have a lot to say." Which goes double for Will and Kate, who even

smile carefully. Is that what the British people want for their annual royal subsidy of 36 million pounds? Closer to home, is that what Canadians want from our bobbleheads of state?

Poor Will is reduced to sticking up for a few other endangered animals, because he's constitutionally barred from saying anything about the real issues: Home-grown terrorism, unemployment, immigration — you know, the actual news headlines arranged around the celebrity photos of Kate's latest thrilling frock.

Irony, isn't it? The more civil the behaviour, the less relevant the Royal.

Maybe it's time to let Harry and Aunt Sarah out of the bag again and send them somewhere interesting, like Cannes or Rio.

It may be short, but it could be sweet.

More than just books: Why libraries empower us all



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Take a look at our libraries, and you can read us like a book. Mention public services, and the mind leaps to health-care or police, or maybe garbage collection, transit or road repairs. Mention a library, and many people will think of a dusty building filled with endless shelves of battered tomes. They'd be wrong, at least nowadays.

But library services need to be at the forefront of modern public services, sweeping away

that dusty old image, and here's why. Libraries are far more important than many people think. They unlock our potential to learn, and modern times have seen them branch out to far more than just books.

In Toronto, for example, public library staff report that 72 per cent of citizens visited a library within the past year, with individual "uses" — and that's in every imaginable way — hitting almost 97 million in 2013. Interestingly, the city's engagement with paper books has been dropping steadily. In the decade to 2013, use of collections in-person at libraries

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dropped by 27.3 per cent. But the use of electronic collections, including e-books, doubled in 2011, then 2012 and again in 2013. They now represent 10 per cent of the circulation of books in Toronto's libraries.

The trend is not limited to big cities. In neighbourhoods across Canada, libraries are feeding the appetite for infor-

mation in the information age.

A library is still a way to find information, but you can also make connections, attend events, hear music, access the Internet and more. There are educational programs, art exhibits, reading clubs, talks and social gatherings. You can find 3-D printers, toys and havens for newcomers, new mothers

and the elderly. Canada spends more than \$1 billion a year on libraries from public funds, at different levels of government, and has done so every year since 2008-09, according to Statistics Canada, and that shows the degree to which we value these institutions.

Calgary's building a beautiful new central library, at a cost of \$245 million, with a four-storey central atrium and a huge skylight to shed light on the more than half a million books the place will hold when it's completed in 2018. Halifax's new central library, costing more than \$50 million,

opens next week, and the excitement level is high.

Investment in library services is a measure of a society, and Canada's investment is in the future. With newcomers pouring in every year — in 2013, this country welcomed more than 270,000 new permanent residents alone — the need to learn is greater than ever before.

When the people of Canada improve themselves, Canada improves. So, as municipalities get ready to set their budgets for the coming year, they need to be kind to their libraries.

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METRO'S TAKE ON
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Jessica Alba ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Sony hack reveals how celebs give aliases a bad name

The Sony hack is the gift that keeps on giving for fans of entertainment industry schadenfreude. While we certainly don't condone employees having their Social Security Numbers released or families threatened via email, there has been a certain degree of pleasure in seeing how they really feel about Adam Sandler movies. And the latest bit of info may be the best.

A document has surfaced featuring contact information used during filming, including the fake names

celebrities go by to remain undetected. And oh my, these are fantastic.

Some sound like dime-store detectives — ahem, Tom Hanks — while some like porn stars — looking at you, Tobey Maguire.

Some, like Ice Cube, just use their real-life names, which is boring. And Taye Diggs apparently just wants people to think he's someone related to Taye Diggs.

But the absolute best? Jessica Alba, who apparently goes by the code name Cash Money.

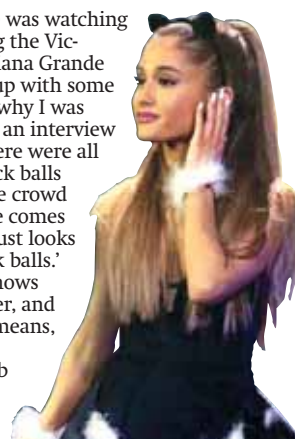
Here's the list:

- Tom Hanks: Harry Lauder and Johnny Madrid
- Sarah Michelle Gellar: Neely O'Hara
- Tobey Maguire: Neil Deep
- Natalie Portman: Lauren Brown
- Clive Owen: Robert Fenton
- Rob Schneider: Nazzo Good
- Taye Diggs: Scott Diggs
- Jude Law: Mr. Perry
- Daniel Craig: Olwen Williams
- Ice Cube: Darius Stone and O'Shea Jackson
- Debra Messing: Ava Harper
- Jessica Alba: Cash Money

Ariana's naughty aside a nice surprise for Sheeran

Apparently while everyone else was watching models strut the runway during the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show, Ariana Grande was making Ed Sheeran crack up with some risqué humour. "Can I tell you why I was laughing?" Sheeran explains in an interview with Elvis Duran. "Basically, there were all these big inflatable bouncy black balls that are bouncing around in the crowd on the finale bit. Ariana Grande comes and stands up next to me and just looks at me and goes, 'I love big black balls.' In my head I was like, 'If she knows what that means, then I love her, and if she doesn't know what that means, it's even better.'"

I'm going to go out on a limb here and guess that she does in fact know what that means.



Grumpy Cat purrs down a cool \$100M? Surly not!

Tell the Internet it can calm down, because that report in the Express about online sensation Grumpy Cat pulling in \$100 million? Let's just file that under "wildly inaccurate."

Proud owner of Grumpy Cat, Tabatha Bundesen, tells the paper, "I was able to quit my job as a waitress within days of her first appearance on social media, and the

phone simply hasn't stopped ringing since," which is either hyperbole or a terrifying way to live. But Bundesen tells the Huffington Post that while Grumpy Cat has pulled in plenty of cash thanks to appearances, endorsements and a new Lifetime Christmas movie, the Express is way off with its \$100 million claim.

But Lil Bub? That guy's totally a billionaire.



Grumpy Cat

YouTube star Connor Franta comes out



Connor Franta

Super-popular YouTube star Connor Franta recently announced to his 3.6 million YouTube subscribers and 2.37 million Twitter followers that

he is gay in a heartfelt video.

If you're not sure what a Connor Franta is, go ask a teenager. Anyway: "2014 is truly the year that I have accepted who I am and become happy with that person. So today I want to talk to you guys about that and be open and honest, and tell you that I'm gay,"

Franta says in the video.

Franta joined YouTube

in 2010 and until earlier this year was a part of the successful vlog channel Our2ndLife.

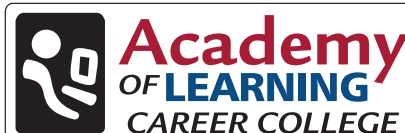
He explains that it had taken him a long time to accept himself. "I was tired of running. I was tired of hiding," he says. "I just want to be me and not be afraid."

His fans have been very, very supportive — well, most of them, at least.

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TV. Leoni head over heels for Madam Secretary role



Tea Leoni CONTRIBUTED

It took surprisingly little for Tea Leoni to take on a lead role in a network television show — which she did for the freshman political drama *Madam Secretary* — just word from her kids that they'd rather not have her around the house that much.

"I'd been struggling for a while with this idea of committing to something that could be — potentially, we hope — a long endeavour," she remembers. "I was walking across the street with my son, who's 12, and I said, 'I'm thinking about doing this thing. If I do this, I could be very busy for a while.' He looks up at me and is like, 'Mom, it's totally fine.' I was like, 'Really?' And he says, 'Yeah. We were really getting sick of you anyway.' So it was great to have that blessing, honestly."

On the series, Leoni plays U.S. Secretary of State Elizabeth McCord, and she admits that a lot of people have jumped to a pretty obvious conclusion when it comes to her model for the character — former Secretary of State and presumptive presidential nominee Hillary Clinton. But she insists they're completely off-base.

"I've certainly been asked if I met with Hillary. And obviously it's the blonde hair, right off the bat. I swore, I said, 'No, it's Kissinger,' but whatever," Leoni jokes. "The truth is the first place in my mind that I went was not toward a particular political figure or in

Quoted

"I've certainly been asked if I met with Hillary. And obviously it's the blonde hair, right off the bat. I swore, I said, 'No, it's Kissinger,' but whatever."

Tea Leoni, jokes about assumptions her *Madam Secretary* is based on Hillary Clinton

particular a female Secretary of State, since we've had three. I thought more about my grandmother — who founded the U.S. fund for UNICEF, who was the volunteer president for almost 30 years and raised five kids and 27 grandchildren — and what it was for her to be travelling around the world and coming home and being a mother. I think about my friends who are up to it, who are working mothers and what that's about."

Leoni, for her part, finds Secretary McCord incredibly easy to relate to. "I certainly do when I think about the heels that I'm wearing and the hours that I keep and my children at home. Those three things are very much the same," she says. "The shoes, God damn it, can we just talk about the shoes? I tell you, that's the hardest part of my job. I am in high heels for sometimes 17 hours in a day. My feet are killing me. I don't know how we do it. I can't even imagine how John Kerry's handling it."

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Skulduggery, greed and sex: This Marco Polo is no game

Streaming. Think GOT with martial arts as Netflix series follows 13th-century explorer on the Silk Road to the court of Kublai Kahn

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A year ago, Edmonton-born actress Olivia Cheng says she was familiar with Marco Polo as an Italian traveller "and I obviously knew about the swimming pool game, but that is about it."

Now, as the star of the new Netflix adventure series about Polo's early years, she's captivated by the story.

"When I saw the first script I said, 'Where's the second script? Then the third, fourth, fifth...'"

The handsome 10-episode season follows Polo's travels on the Silk Road to the court of Mongolian emperor Kublai Kahn.

It's a study of political skulduggery, greed and sexual politics, 13th-century style.

Imagine *Game of Thrones* with martial arts and an international cast headed by Rick The Fast and the Furious Yune and Joan Chen and you get the idea.

"All of my stuff was shot in studio in Malaysia," says Cheng, who spent five months on location.

"I've never had an opportunity to immerse myself so fully in a role and be able to focus like that.



Olivia Cheng, left, and Joan Chen star in a 10-part Netflix series about Marco Polo. PHIL BRAY FOR NETFLIX

You're almost in a cocoon or a bubble, where you are constantly thinking about the story, constantly thinking about the nuances. I would often walk from set to set watching different scenes. I just got to immerse myself in the world of Marco Polo and experience a cultural adventure that I'm really grateful for."

The actress, who also plays Linda Park on *Arrow* and *The Flash*, says the show's elaborately tailored wardrobe helped her find

the character of Mei Lin, a royal concubine and martial arts expert.

"When you have the beautiful costumes, you are able to step into a world and suddenly it informs you," she says.

"That is a huge gift as an actor because a costume can make you move a certain way; you are in your body in a certain way because of the weight of the material. For me, I felt like it made me so much more graceful. You have to be, in order not to

trip in those costumes."

But just as interesting as watching the world of Marco Polo being built was a scene where she tries to pull it all apart.

"I can't tell you how amazing it was to get to film *White Moon* — this epic fight scene with 200 extras all dressed in white," she says.

"I felt so grateful because I saw all the effort it took to create this world for me to run in and try and destroy it."

Obama sends himself up on The Colbert Report

His daughters mock his big ears, he leaves his socks on the floor and sitting behind Stephen Colbert's desk, he said, gives him a greater sense of power.

When President Barack Obama was not seriously defending his economic record, his executive actions on immigration and his delayed decision on the Keystone XL oil pipeline Monday on *The Colbert Report*, he was playfully confiding that the trappings of the presidency really don't go to his head.

"When I go home, Michelle,

Obama on The Colbert Report.
SUSAN WALSH/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Malia and Sasha give me a hard time," he told host Stephen Colbert. "There are no trumpets, and they tease me mercilessly."

It was Obama's third appearance on the show, his

second as president, and marked the beginning of the final two weeks for the Comedy Central program. Colbert will take over for David Letterman on CBS' *Late Show* next year.

Obama kicked off the show sitting in for Colbert to perform a regular feature of the program called *The Word* wherein Colbert's rants are accompanied by snarky messages to the audience.

So when Obama, as Colbert, declared that there are aspects of Obamacare that people from both parties ac-

tually like, the text aside to the audience read: "Everything but the Obama."

As he wrapped up, Colbert had one last question: "Barack Obama — great president or the greatest president?"

"I'm going to let someone else decide — not you, but someone who knows what they're talking about," the president replied.

Colbert countered: "Stephen Colbert — great pundit or the greatest pundit?"

Obama didn't miss a beat: "The greatest pundit."

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How-to

Stay sane during the holiday travel season

1. Early morning and late evening flights are the least busy.
2. Pay the extra money to fly non-stop. Connection delays are not worth the hassle.
3. Travelling with gifts? Shop small, so everything fits nicely in your suitcase — unwrapped, of course, for security reasons.
4. Check in as early as you can online (usually 24 hours) and get your seat assignments then.
5. Make sure there's an actual paperback book in your carry-on, in case delays last longer than your tablet charge.
6. Problems? Calling the airline from the gate lounge can net you faster service than standing in line at the counter. **DOUG WALLACE**

New

Hong Kong insider guide

Hong Kong joins the growing list of cities scoped out for the trendy Hunt series of pocket-sized guide books (Gatehouse Publishing). The focus is mostly on eating, shopping and insider info on cool places to hang out off the beaten path. Hong Kong is broken down by neighbourhood, examining everything from rooftop bars to bespoke shoe stores to dim sum and more. A 48-Hour section gives you a weekend version of the city. \$12, Amazon.ca. **TEXT: DOUG WALLACE**



Planning

Have a healthy trip overseas

"Travel safely!" is the new "Bon voyage!" And visits to some foreign countries may warrant a stop at your local travel vaccine clinic first, so you can determine whether or not any shots are required before you go. Preventable illnesses are just that — preventable, from diarrhea to yellow fever and cholera. Consult your doctor, and visit the travel health and safety section at travel.gc.ca.

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Around the world in eight Christmas trees

'Tis the season to pull out the Christmas lights, but if you're in need of inspiration as to how to decorate your tree look no further than the world's major cities, which have been busy trying to outdo one another with their festive displays for 2014. Brazil is a nation that knows how to put on a show and Christmas is the perfect excuse. Billed as the "largest floating Christmas tree in the world," its stunning festive creation (pictured here) on the Rodrigo de Freitas lake in Rio de Janeiro oozes holiday spirit.

Meanwhile, the Shiodome shopping centre in Tokyo has outdone itself this year with the Canyon d'Azur, a stunning blue multi-tree creation fabricated from thousands of LED bulbs.

Luxury department store Galeries Lafayette in Paris has taken a unique approach and turned the festive season on its head with its gorgeous upside-down tree, while things are more traditional in Washington DC, where Capitol Hill was lit up this week with the unveiling of a 27-metre-high glittering fir.

The relatively mild Spanish weather hasn't stopped Madrid from getting into the Christmas spirit with a lovely light show on the city's Gran Via, while Berlin sets its annual towering Christmas tree at the famous Brandenburg Gate.

London has gotten all nostalgic for childhood, with the city's Legoland theme park unveiling an eight-metre-high Lego tree made from 300,000 toy bricks.

And in Honduras, the biggest human Christmas tree in the world was created on Dec. 1 by a total of 2,945 people, setting a new Guinness World Record and beating former reigning champion, Thailand.

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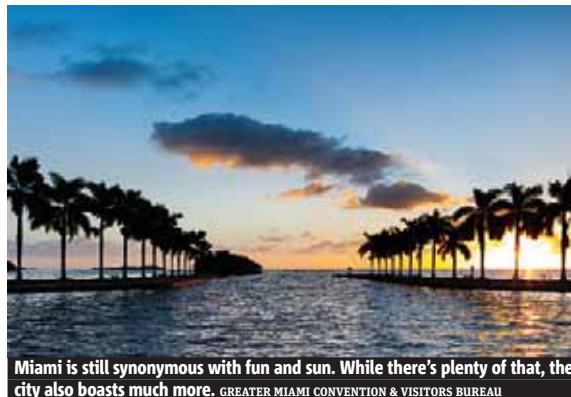
Travel time. Known as a seaside playground, with ultra-chic hot-spots and sizzling beaches

VAWN HIMMELSBACH
For Metro

While Miami is still synonymous with “fun and sun,” it’s also evolved into a more cosmopolitan destination over the past five years, with an emphasis on art and culture.

“We’ve always had the excitement of South Beach and the waterfront cafés, but downtown Miami has become another great destination,” said Rolando Aedo, CMO and EVP with the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau.

A few years ago, that was unheard of; the downtown core would empty out after the workday. Now it’s enjoying a renaissance, where you’ll see residents with baby strollers walking their dogs alongside some of the city’s best new restaurants, shops



Miami is still synonymous with fun and sun. While there’s plenty of that, the city also boasts much more. GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

and museums. Downtown Miami’s Museum Park, for example, houses the new Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), designed by Herzog & de Meuron (the same architects that designed Beijing’s Bird’s Nest Stadium).

Just north of the downtown core is the Wynwood

Arts District, the epicentre of Miami’s creative community. Neglected warehouses and shuttered factories have been transformed into art galleries, performing arts spaces, antique shops and eclectic bars, and the area features one of the largest open-air street art installations in the world.

“Practically every building has a mural by a street artist,” said Aedo. “They’re being commissioned by (building owners) to wrap



Downtown Miami: It’s probably the only place in the U.S. where a man can get away with wearing a white blazer. GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

buildings in amazing street art.”

These neighbourhoods — as well as Miami’s heritage neighbourhoods, such as Little Havana and Little Haiti — have become destinations unto themselves, he said.

In Little Havana, visitors can stroll the sidewalks, have a shot of high-octane Cuban coffee and watch grumpy old men playing dominos. “It’s a truly authentic, organic experience,” said Aedo. And Little Haiti — which offers art galleries, eth-

nic food and indie music — is a burgeoning centre for small independent businesses.

The city has also been investing in infrastructure that makes it easier for visitors to get around. It spent \$8 billion to modernize its airport, which offers direct rail access to downtown Miami in 15 minutes, with free trolley and metro transit around the city.

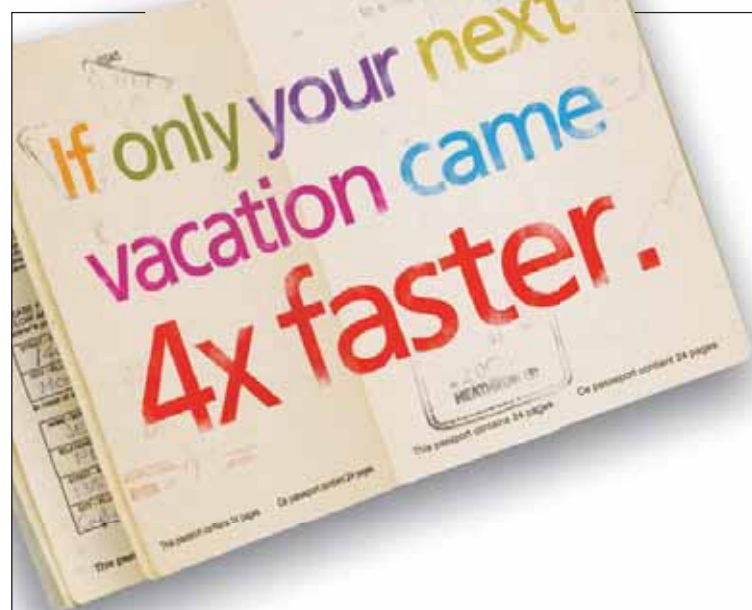
Miami currently has about 45,000 hotel rooms and is adding an additional 8,000 rooms

Miami Temptations

- The Miami Temptations program showcases a unique Miami experience each month, offering discounts and deals for visitors. In August, for example, Miami Spice offers deals on three-course meals by world-renowned chefs, showcasing the best of Miami cuisine.

over the next five years. The Thompson Miami Beach — where art deco meets modern Miami — recently opened its doors, and Hong Kong’s EAST brand is set to open its first U.S. property in Miami’s downtown financial district in 2015.

But a visit to Miami would be remiss without taking in its iconic, art-deco hotels along South Beach. Back in the ’80s, these buildings sat empty and dilapidated. “We can trace our success (in the tourism industry) to the saving and restoration of those art-deco hotels,” said Aedo.



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Beaujolais is France's best kept wine secret

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Little known to tourists, this spot near Burgundy boasts affordable bottles and delicious dishes

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It's hard to imagine in a country known for wine that there are still areas that have not been invaded by the wine-loving tourist. Nestled between Burgundy and Côtes du Rhône, you find Beaujolais. Beaujolais is a wine region recovering from a bad reputation due to bad Beaujolais Nouveau flooding the market in the late '80s and early '90s. I can assure you that there is much more to Beaujolais than the release of the Nouveau.

The celebration that takes place on the third Thursday in November to celebrate the release of Beaujolais Nouveau is one reason to plan a visit to the group of villages that make up the Beaujolais region. Going in the fall just after harvest means you will have far fewer tourists in the area and booking appointments at wineries will be easier. Going toward the end of November means that most of the hard work from harvest is finished and winemakers will have some more



Beaujolais offers two types of wine — red Beaujolais and Beaujolais Blanc. ANDRE PROULX

time to sit down with you and share their wines.

There are two types of wine you will find in Beaujolais: the traditional familiar red Beaujolais and Beaujolais Blanc. The red is made with the Gamay Noir grape. Gamay is fantastic because it is versatile with all kinds of food.

Beaujolais Blanc is made

from Chardonnay. It makes up a very small part of the total production of wines in the region but it seems that every winery has one section of the vineyard reserved for their Chardonnay. Tasting Beaujolais Blanc will make you feel like you are part of a secret club because it isn't well known outside of Beaujolais — even to other people

in France.

Only 54 kilometres away, Lyon is the gastronomy capital of France.

Home to several Michelin-star restaurants and a perfect marriage of old and modern architecture, you may want to consider staying in the city for a day or two. While you are in the city, make sure you check out a Bouchon Lyon-

nais where you can expect to find traditional dishes such as Quenelle (fish dumpling) and sausages served with a French flair. The Michelin stars don't stop at the city limits with Beaujolais being home to several Michelin star restaurants of their own. Expect to enjoy long lunches and suppers on your visit to the area.

There are lots of options

If you go...

- You are entitled to 1.5L of wine duty-free. Anything over that, expect to pay duty depending on which Canadian province you are entering from France.
- When visiting wineries make sure you call in advance, most wineries work on an appointment basis only.
- When renting a car expect to get a larger class than you would be used to in Canada. When they say compact, they really mean subcompact.

for where to stay while you are visiting wine country. For a very authentic experience look to stay in one of the Chambres D'Hotes (bed and breakfast) that are attached to many of the wineries in the area. There is something to be said about waking up surrounded by vines. Beaujolais is accessible by Train, Plane and Car via Lyon, but you will need a car to get around the wineries.

While the region is currently overlooked by tourists it's only a matter of time before wine lovers catch on to the great wines being produced in the region, especially at the bargain prices they are currently being offered.

Award

Behind Canada's best inn



ON THE MOVE
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Readers of the world's best-known travel publications, Condé Nast Traveler, Condé Nast Traveller international edition and Travel + Leisure Magazine gave top honours in 2014 to the Wickaninnish Inn in Tofino, B.C. as the Top Resort in Canada. I spoke with the Inn's managing director Charles McDiarmid about these accolades.

The Wickaninnish has been in Tofino a long time?

We opened in August 1996. The original Wickaninnish Inn was actually built in 1964, but the only connection to the current inn is the name. My father was inspired by how the inn was synonymous with the area, so when its doors closed in 1979 he bought the registration for the corporate name. Years later after going to Cornell hotel school and working with Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts, I wrote the business plan for the new inn.

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and a sign for the inn. You don't see ocean — just trees. Then you open the front doors of the inn and from the At the Pointe building, you are looking out on the Pacific Ocean or from the On the Beach building, you are looking down the full length of Chesterman Beach. We are right on the west coast of Canada; on the edge of the largest ocean on the planet.

And of course the destination itself is amazing. Giant spruce trees, crashing ocean, fresh air, seagulls crying overhead and two kilometres of hard-packed sand to walk on. For a true Tofino experience you need to get out on the water; surf, go whale watching, take a trip to Hot Springs Cove, go salmon fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking or scuba diving.



The Wickaninnish in Tofino, B.C. opened in August 1996. ADRIAN DORST



This recipe makes 32 blinis. EMILY RICHARDS

These aren't mom's breakfast pancakes

Smoked Salmon Served on Buckwheat Blinis. Impress guests with an appetizer that offers various textures



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Entertaining this holiday season will be super easy if you have a few great recipes to keep on hand — like these Blinis.

When planning a get-together make sure that you are not alone in preparing some fun food. Switch things up by making the dishes with your friends and enjoying the company.

Digging into tasty morsels with a great glass of wine, cocktail or bubbly will be even more enjoyable if you've bonded over making them.

These tender little pancakes are topped with lemon cream cheese and smoked sal-

mon. They are a perfect nibble for a night in with friends.

1. In a bowl, dissolve yeast in water and stir in 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) of the buttermilk; let stand for 10 minutes or until frothy.

2. In another bowl, combine both flours and salt. Sift flour mixture into the buttermilk mixture and stir until well combined. Stir in remaining buttermilk.

3. Whisk egg yolks into the batter. Cover and set aside in a warm place to rise for about 1 hour or until batter is bubbly.

4. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks and fold into the batter. Cover and let rise for 1 hour.

5. Lightly brush nonstick skillet with some melted butter and heat over medium high. Spoon 1 tbsp (15 ml) of the batter for each blini and cook for about 1 minute, until bubbles break through. Turn blini over and brown for another 30 seconds. Remove from pan, and place on a plate so they do not get soggy; repeat with

Ingredients

- 2 tsp (10 ml) traditional active dry yeast
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) lukewarm water
- 1 3/4 cup (425 mL) lukewarm buttermilk
- 1 cup (250 ml) all purpose flour
- 1 cup (250 ml) buckwheat flour
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter, melted
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) grated lemon rind
- 1 tsp (5 ml) lemon juice
- 1 lb (500 g) thinly sliced smoked salmon
- Chopped green onions (optional)

remaining batter.

6. In a small bowl, combine cream cheese, lemon rind and juice. Spread some of the cream cheese mixture onto the blinis. Roll sliced salmon around your finger to create a rosette and place on blini. Sprinkle with green onions to serve if desired.

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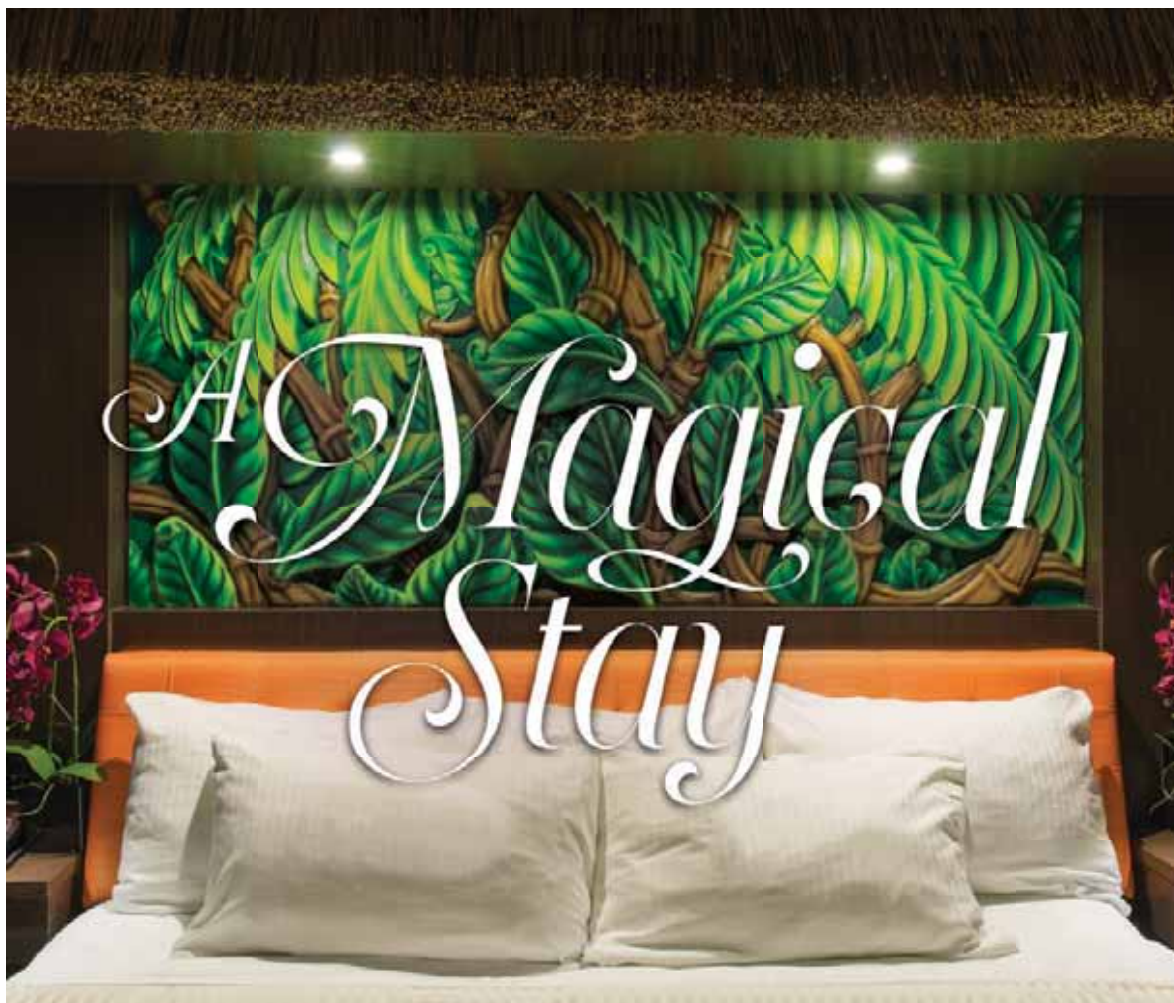
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Manage your goals during the holidays

Career. 'Tis the season for stressful, stacked-up schedules. Here's how to figure it all out while still feeling festive

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On the heels of Halloween and Thanksgiving, December brings with it the busiest time of year for most people.

Along with an already hectic work schedule, you now have holiday parties, a never-ending list of gifts to buy, holiday traffic to beat and travel plans — and you still have to deliver on every deadline.

It's easy to let work get sidelined and pushed off until things calm down. Good time management is critical to make sure you can follow through on all your commitments, while still enjoying the holidays.

Here's how you can effectively manage your profession-



It's better to do the important things very well than try to take on everything at once. It will speak volumes about you as a professional if you can effectively prioritize. ISTOCK

al goals during the busy holiday season, and set yourself up for success in the New Year.

Make a list, and check it twice

If there was ever a time to truly embrace the to-do list, this is definitely it. Whether you use your Outlook calendar, an app, or pen and paper,

commit to writing down every single obligation.

In addition to meetings and project deadlines, block out short chunks of uninterrupted work time where you don't check email or answer calls (when possible). Distraction-free work time does not exist during this busy time of year — unless you make it for

yourself.

Include things that you might not usually put on your to-do list like shopping, parties, gym time, holiday baking, meal-prep, travel plans, and even when you plan to wake up and go to bed.

Scheduling every detail of your life may seem cumbersome, but seeing how you plan to spend all your time is an extremely powerful tool, and will help you figure out how you can fit everything in. Or maybe it will reveal where you are needlessly wasting precious time each day.

As you complete each task, indulge in the satisfaction of crossing it off your list. These are small wins to be savoured every day.

Prioritize, prioritize, prioritize

After making such a detailed to-do list, it's tempting to try to power through it as fast as possible and get everything done, but this often results in burnout or a series of half-done jobs that need to be re-worked in the New Year.

Be realistic — know when to say 'no'

It's important to be realistic with yourself about how much you can get done.

- Despite your best intentions to be a productivity master during this busy season, everyone has limits.
- Take the time to really prioritize rather than just try to get as much done as possible.
- Pick your professional and social obligations carefully, and don't overcommit yourself. If you set the right priorities for yourself and stick to your to-do list, you can manage your professional goals during the holidays, and have a little fun, too.

For the love of lists

Scheduling every detail of your life may seem cumbersome, but seeing how you plan to spend all your time is an extremely powerful tool, and will help you figure out how you can fit everything in.

Be honest with yourself about what items are critical and which are not.

Get what you need from others

Business continuity is often a challenge during the holidays, with people on vacation or out sick.

You're more likely to get an out-of-office email than an actual response, so it can seem impossible to move projects forward or get any real work done. The last thing you want is to miss an important deadline because you forgot to collect a key piece of work from someone who just went on vacation.

Make sure you know what deliverables you need

to progress your work, and follow up with people. Keep track of your team's and boss' vacation time so you schedule important meetings before they leave, and establish a contingency plan if something goes wrong.

Extend the same courtesy to others. Your boss may have approved your vacation, but gently reminding them is always a good idea so they aren't blindsided when you don't show up for two weeks.

Don't put professional development on the back burner

Remember that stack of whitepapers you've been meaning to read? Or that industry holiday party that you still haven't RSVP'd to attend?

Despite competing demands for your time during the holidays, professional development should always be a priority for those who want to stay at the top of their game in today's job market.

Take advantage of your morning commute, long drives to visit out-of-town family, and vacation-bound flights to catch up on your industry reading, webinars, and to wish the people in your network happy holidays.

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Elise Béliveau salutes the crowd as she stands next to her husband Jean Béliveau's empty seat during the pre-game ceremony prior to the Canadiens-Canucks game on Tuesday night in Montreal. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Béliveau's widow moved to tears

Tribute to No. 4. Habs legend honoured with 15-minute ceremony before game vs. Canucks

The Bell Centre crowd stood and cheered for several minutes Tuesday night after a moving tribute to legendary captain Jean Béliveau ahead of the Montreal Canadiens game against the Vancouver Canucks.

A 15-minute pre-game ceremony in honour of Béliveau, one of the team's iconic

players and personalities who died last week at 83, caused his widow Elise Couture Béliveau to alternately weep, pray and thrust out her arms in thanks to the crowd.

The scoreboard screen was focused through the ovation on her, standing at her seat beside her daughter Helene and granddaughters Magalie and Mylene.

A chronology of his life and hockey career in pictures was shown on the screen, and another video tribute was shown after players from both teams went onto the ice and lined up inside the blue-lines.

Canadiens 3, Canucks 1

Tomas Plekanec scored the winner late in the third period to lead the Montreal Canadiens to a 3-1 victory over the visiting Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday.

Then a long moment of silence was followed by an even longer ovation for Béliveau, who won 10 Stanley Cups and served 10 years as captain of the Canadiens in a 20-year career from 1950 to 1971.

He was part of the Cana-

diens administration for another seven cup victories.

The seat beside Béliveau's widow — three rows behind the Canadiens bench where he sat for nearly every home game — was left vacant, with his No. 4 on it.

The number four was also painted on the ice behind both nets.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Mary Queen of the World cathedral near the Bell Centre. Several stars of past Canadiens teams will take part in the proceedings.

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Women's World Cup

Alleged reprisals by FIFA added to court case

Players opposing the use of artificial turf at next year's Women's World Cup won a partial victory Tuesday when the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario allowed them to amend their legal complaint to include allegations of reprisals against the women behind the claim.

But while noting such allegations of reprisals "strike at the integrity of the Tribunal's process for enforcing human rights in Ontario," vice-chair Jo-Anne Pickel rejected the players' request for a cease and desist order.

The players allege that Mexican international Teresa Noyola and French internationals Camille Abily and Elise Bussaglia had been threatened with reprisals. Noyola, according to an earlier players' filing, was told she would not be invited to play for the Mexican national team unless she withdrew her name from the legal challenge.

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NHL

Maple Leafs cool off Flames

Jonathan Bernier made 31 saves and James van Riemsdyk scored the winner early in the second period as Toronto defeated Calgary 4-1 Tuesday, sending the Flames to their first back-to-back regulation losses this season.

Peter Holland opened the scoring for Toronto which got empty-net goals from Phil Kessel and Mike Santorelli. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Newton fractures back in car crash

NFL. Panthers quarterback's status for Sunday uncertain after being hospitalized

Panthers quarterback Cam Newton suffered fractures to his lower back in a two-car crash Tuesday and will spend the night in the hospital, a team spokesman said Tuesday.

Newton was in fair condition, had no other internal injuries and would not need surgery, team spokesman Charlie Dayton said during a news conference outside a Charlotte hospital. It was unclear if Newton would be able to practise or play Sunday against the Buccaneers, Dayton said.

"Right now we have thought about Cam's well-being and we understand there was someone else in the other car who was injured," Dayton said. "We just hope that



Panthers QB Cam Newton gestures after scoring a touchdown in Sunday's win over the Saints.
SEAN GARDNER/GETTY IMAGES

they're all OK."

He was expected to be released from the hospital on Wednesday after undergoing tests.

Television footage showed Newton on a stretcher being placed in an ambulance after the crash. Photos from The Charlotte Observer showed the 25-year-old smiling as an

officer attended to him on the ground.

A black pickup truck that Charlotte-Mecklenburg police spokesman Robert Tufano said Newton was driving was overturned on the roadway with debris scattered all over the street. The roof was caved in and a tow truck later was hauling it away. Another car that appeared to be involved in the crash had front end damage.

Police were investigating how the crash happened on a bridge that crosses busy I-277 in the shadow of Bank of America Stadium, where the Panthers play. Dayton said he believes Newton was on his way to the stadium but wasn't certain.

The two-time Pro Bowler has 2,800 yards passing this season with 16 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. He also has rushed for 425 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Panthers to a 4-8-1 record.

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Raps succumb to James' Cavs

LeBron James drives past Raptors guard Lou Williams on Tuesday night at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland.

James scored 35 points, making the tiebreaking three-pointer with 48 seconds remaining, and the Cleveland Cavaliers rallied to beat the Toronto Raptors 105-101 for their eighth straight victory. James scored 10 points in the fourth quarter as Cleveland rallied from a 10-point deficit early in the period.

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Team Canada

Rangers lend out Duclair for WJC

The New York Rangers are lending forward Anthony Duclair to the Canadian team for the upcoming world junior hockey championship.

Duclair, who has seven points in 18 games for the Rangers this season, will be joining the team at selection camp on Dec. 11. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

White Sox trade for Samardzija

The Oakland Athletics traded all-star right-hander Jeff Samardzija to the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday.

Right-hander Michael Ynoa also was dealt to Chicago. Oakland obtained right-hander Chris Bassitt, catcher Josh Phegley and infielders Rangel Ravelo and Marcus Semien.

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NFL

Manziel to start first game Sunday

Browns rookie quarterback Johnny Manziel will make his first NFL start on Sunday against Cincinnati, replacing the slumping Brian Hoyer as Cleveland tries to pump life into its sagging playoff hopes.

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Market position

Competitor to mainstream sedans, but with the Subaru differentiators of AWD and horizontally opposed engine designs (a.k.a. flat or boxer). Traditionally appealed to slightly cultish customers willing to pay a premium for AWD and non-flashy looks. Subaru is now trying to make Legacy appeal to a larger customer base.

Points

- Legacy just named Best New Family Car Under \$30,000 by the Automotive Journalists Association of Canada.
- Same footprint as previous model, with the same engines, but increased space and fuel economy, aided by new aerodynamic styling, electric power steering, and active front grille shutters.
- The only vehicle in its class with standard full-time AWD.



The Legacy's new interior matches anything in its class.

Safety features

- Optional EyeSight system includes adaptive cruise control, pre-collision braking and throttle control, and lane sway and departure warning.
- AWD system can apply brake pressure to assist handling on corners.
- Optional steering-responsive fog lights, and rear/side vehicle detection system.

Less quirky, more appealing

Review. Subaru Legacy is now refined, roomy and quiet, trading its former niche status for a mainstream audience

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Nobody in the automotive world works a niche better than Subaru. Stuff all-wheel drive and a boxer engine into any vehicle and presto! You've got yourself a Subaru, and a small but dedicated group of customers who gladly partake.

But living in a niche can wear on you. So Subaru did the only sensible thing when it came time to overhaul the Legacy sedan for 2015. It angled it more toward the sweet spot of the midsize sedan market, where huge crowds of buyers shop. The result is a great midsize sedan that looks and feels like more like the new Camry than the previous Legacy.

In fact, a Legacy 2.5i model was just named AJAC's Best New Family Car Under \$30,000, a category that included the new Toyota Camry and the new Chrysler 200. Those two were the match of Legacy



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in pretty much every category, except safety. Some of Legacy's high safety score was achieved by the optional Eyesight package, which includes adaptive cruise control and pre-collision braking and throttle control.

Subaru was known for not sweating the interior decor and features as much as their powertrain and AWD systems, but the Legacy's new cabin matches anything in its class. The new interface with a 6.2-inch touchscreen is not too complicated, and includes knobs and buttons for major functions. The (finally) up-to-date audio system offers sat-

ellite radio, auxiliary input, steering-wheel controls, and Bluetooth for smartphones and streaming audio. Nice.

The cabin is also roomy — front and back — and offers a level of quiet not previously associated with Subaru. Liquid-filled engine mounts, an acoustic windshield, lots of sound insulation, and a more aerodynamic body shape all contribute to the increased serenity.

That body shape is a bit generic to these eyes, and not one that will stand out in a parking lot. All part of that plan to blend in more, I guess.

The 175-hp engine and CVT

offer up no surprises, just civilized propulsion entirely in keeping with the expectations of this mainstream segment. In combination with the new electric steering, which is precise but feels somewhat disconnected from the road, you have a laid-back but sorted-out driving experience that should appeal to easygoing drivers and their families.

The Legacy is much closer to its rivals than ever before, which is good for Subaru and lots of buyers, but maybe just a tiny bit sad for those of us who don't want diversification and quirkiness to disappear.

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Gift guide. Lusting for a Lambo but budgeted for a bicycle? We can help

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Car peeps are generally an easy group to shop for. In a pinch, plunk a few Armor All products into a basket, toss in a tool set, add a bow, and park that bad boy under the tree.

But here are some hints for those who want to go the extra mile and fine-tune their

gifts to the various whims of the auto-obsessive.

Assuming you can't afford this bright orange, gull-winged Lamborghini Aventador — which would look good in anyone's driveway, but starts at \$485,000 — here are some more affordable suggestions for those on your list who think four wheels are way better than two.

For the Toy Tinkerer: LEGO DeLorean Time Machine

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For the Lambo Lover: Lamborghini: 100 Years of Innovation in Half the Time



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**For the Fashion Plate:
Scorpion Jacket from
the movie Drive**

Ryan Gosling was on point as the mysterious icy-veined stuntman and hired wheelman of few words (and no name) in the 2011 crime drama Drive. Although it may take a couple years of acting school to pull off that level of detached brooding, AngelJackets.com can at least help you look the part. The company has recreated the quilted white satin bomber jacket Gosling rocks in the movie, complete with the giant golden scorpion emblazoned on the back (\$100). Complete the look with a pair of Dents chamois deerskin driving gloves (\$145) with punched knuckle holes so you can watch them turn white.



**For the Diecast Diehard:
Chevy Silverado grille display**

A photo of a clever wall-mounted Hot Wheels display case exploded across the blogosphere this fall.

Although you could go the DIY route and scour through the scrapyard searching for a grille in good shape, LMC Truck (lmctruck.com) can hook you up with a reproduction for \$130 plus shipping.

A Wisconsin collector and avant-garde declutterer discovered that the grid spaces on the grill of a mid-'70s Chevy pickup were just the right size to park his favourite models.

Some later-model grills will also do the trick. For more inspiration, check out facebook.com/GrilleArt to see the work of Arkansas artist Bobby Studnar, who has been at this for more than a decade.



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Top up all the fluids, not just the gas tank

Driving Force. From engine and transmission oils to anti-freeze to windshield washer, your car is filled with liquids

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Just as your body needs fluids to stay healthy, so does your car. Gasoline may seem to be the most important one, but there are some that are just as vital to the car's health, and others that can help with your safety.

"Make sure when you're getting your car prepped for winter that you've topped up your fluids," says Kevin McNamara, category business manager of automotive fluids for Canadian Tire. "Even when it's cold outside, your engine can overheat if fluids aren't moving through it."

Oil is vital to your car's health, since it lubricates the moving parts inside the engine and also helps dissipate



Topping up the engine oil is easy, but overfilling it can be almost as harmful as having too little oil. CONTRIBUTED

some of the excess heat it creates. Without oil, an engine could be irreparably damaged in less than a minute.

The oil should be changed and the oil filter replaced at

the intervals recommended by the auto manufacturer.

In between changes, it's a good idea to occasionally check the oil level, especially on an older car. Top it up if

necessary, but don't overfill it, since too much oil can also be harmful.

Synthetic oil is a good (if initially more expensive) choice, not just because it

lasts longer and needs to be changed less often, but also because its microscopic particles are more uniform and can do a better job of lubrication than conventional oil.

Engine coolant is commonly known as anti-freeze because its freezing point is well below that of plain water. It absorbs heat from the engine and then flows into the radiator, where it is cooled and sent back out to the engine in a continuous loop.

This fluid should be checked at least twice a year with a coolant tester to be sure it's still able to withstand cold temperatures. A technician can do this for you, but if you do it yourself, check it only from the coolant reservoir, never by opening the radiator cap.

You should always carry a spare jug of washer fluid and keep the reservoir filled, especially if you do a lot of highway driving, where it can be dangerous to pull over and fill it. You can go through it quickly when other vehicles splash salt up from the road,

Fluid facts

- If your locks freeze, use lock de-icer; never warm water. Always keep the de-icer bottle with you, not stored in the glovebox.
- A car's "curb weight" is the weight of the vehicle plus all of its fluids, including a full tank of fuel.
- Other fluids your car may contain include transmission oil, power steering fluid, differential oil, brake fluid, and battery electrolyte.

which quickly dries to an opaque crust. All washer fluid will clean away the grime, but look for all-season or winter-specific options.

"Use fluid with a temperature rating for your province," McNamara says. "If you use summer fluid, it could freeze in the reservoir and potentially damage it."

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Toyota Matrix

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Toyota's Canadian-built Matrix was built to answer the call of drivers looking for fuel efficiency, safety, adaptability and a generous space-to-price ratio, all wrapped up in a sporty-looking, easy-to-drive package.

Feature content in the five-door hatch included steering-wheel audio controls, tilt steering, MP3 audio capability and a full suite of safety systems.

Common Issues

Some owners have reported faster-than-expected wear of consumable parts, like tires and brakes, so make sure they are in good condition.

Other owners have reported issues with premature wear of CV-joint boots, which keep nasty road stuff out of the joint. Ask a mechanic to check the boots.

Less-than-ideal durability from interior and exterior finish-

es is also noted. Interior plastics are said to scratch easily, so if the cabin looks more beat up than its age warrants, mention it during your price negotiations.

In 2009 models, some owners reported heavy oil consumption by the 2.4-litre engine, which is said to be caused by a block and/or piston-ring defect. Some dealers have replaced piston rings and even engine blocks as a solution, under warranty. Although this issue wasn't rampant, anyone considering a 2009 Matrix with the larger engine should check with a mechanic first. Or opt for a 2010 or newer model, which doesn't seem to suffer from the problem.

On cars with the manual transmission, any occasional difficulty shifting into reverse is likely caused by the design of the transmission. Many owners simply accept it, and solve it by shifting to another gear and then trying reverse again.

Confirm proper operation of all window switches, as some owners say they become sticky and seize over time. Other nit-picky gripes include interior squeaks and rattles, and a reduction in air conditioner performance that can usually be fixed by cleaning out the condenser.



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What owners like



Owners rave about the on-board space, sporty looks, good fuel mileage and overall blend of performance, efficiency and utility. The words "perfect size" come up fairly frequently in owner reviews.

What owners dislike



Common gripes include larger-than-expected blind spots, fussy iPod integration, and not quite enough power for hilly terrain, especially with the automatic.

Engines



Look for a 1.8-L, 130-hp four-cylinder on most models, with a 2.4-L, 160-hp unit available on higher-end units. All-wheel drive was available, as were manual and automatic transmissions.

The verdict

A close-to-stock Toyota Matrix, with a thumbs-up from your mechanic, should offer above-average reliability, space and fuel economy for years to come.



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March 21 - April 20

If you dream about moving up in the world there is a chance that it might happen this week. At the very least you will lay the foundations for future success.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The restrictions you have been labouring under in recent days will fade over the next 24 hours. Your attitude will be more positive too, giving you a greater sense of freedom.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Stick to the facts today, especially when dealing with money. If you are tempted to make a decision for sentimental reasons it could easily backfire.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Today you will find it easier to be more outgoing and sociable and that's good because you have been a bit too self-obsessed of late. You're allowed to have fun — and look for love.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You have many good ideas but how many will amount to anything? If you are not sure which ones have selling potential ask someone who is likely to know.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

All things are possible for you now, Virgo, so set your sights high and don't stop until you have reached your goal. You will be amazed how easily things come to you.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Cosmic activity in one of the more sensitive areas of your chart could make you more emotional than usual but maybe that's no bad thing.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

What you say today will have far-reaching effects for months to come, so think before you speak and strive to be positive.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Turn your attention to financial matters. You may have spent a lot recently and with values planet Venus moving into the money area of your chart you must find ways to save.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The entry of love planet Venus into your sign today means you can expect good news concerning a long-term relationship. Difficulties will ease over the next few days.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

For someone who is confident you seem thin-skinned right now. Could it be because you realize that criticisms being leveled at you are true? Why not just admit you were wrong?

Pisces

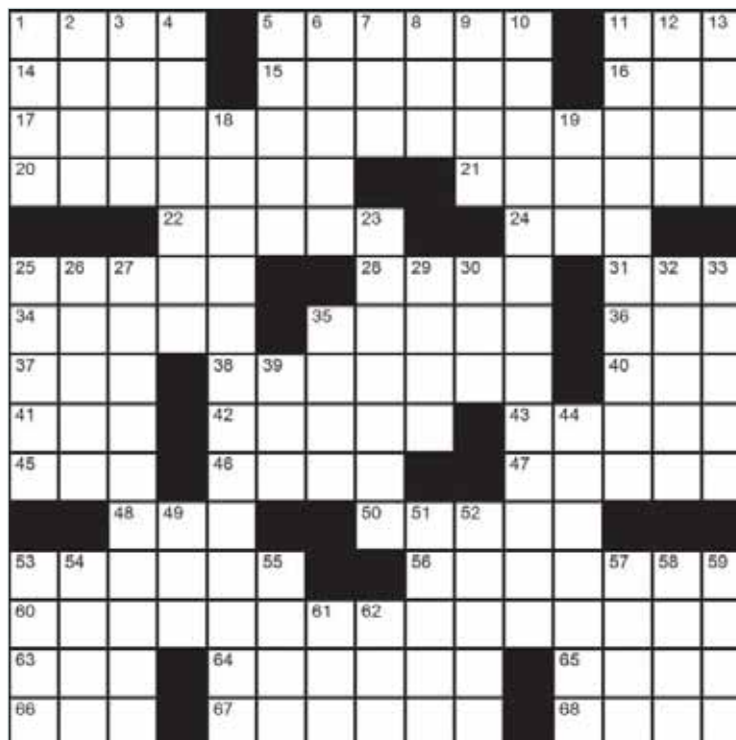
Feb. 20 - March 20

Put your worries behind you and have fun with your friends. Some will say you're neglecting your responsibilities but you can ignore them. You need to take a break.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Bugs Bunny's foe Elmer
5. Duty
11. Neil Young's "Old"
14. "Dies ___": Latin hymn
15. Shots ____ (Hockey statistics)
16. Rock-__ (Classic jukebox company)
17. "___": Tragically Hip tune with the line "I stole this from a hockey card..."
20. Bruce Springsteen & The ___ Band
21. First season player
22. Assumed name
24. Nero's 511
25. Language of Sri Lanka
28. VIP's vehicle
31. Sports org.
34. John Hersey's bell town
35. Rice dish
36. "Gosh."
37. Marcel Marceau's clown
38. Demolishing one
40. Zippy dance
41. Tubular fish
42. Cloistered chaps
43. #41-Across ...in sushi bars
45. Regret
46. ___ Reader (Alternative press magazine)
47. Charles of "Gaslight" (1944)
48. French possessive



50. Little Richard's "___ Up"
53. Certain chambers
56. Feminist Gloria
60. Canadian painter from Montreal (b.1906 - d.1993) ...her works include Harbour and Milkweed: 3 wds.

63. Sisco's group, ___ Hill
64. Lemon juicer
65. Cupid's Greek counterpart
66. Drake's music
67. Vintage model for Chrysler
68. Gus Van ___ (Director)

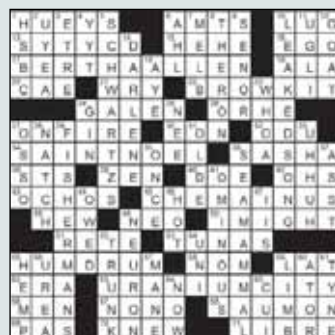
Down

1. ___ and drum (Marching band duo)
2. Mr. Geller's
3. Music duo, ___ Punk
4. Get off the choo-choo
5. Moviedom's Marisa
6. Ms. Ekberg
7. "Pretty Woman"

- (1990) actor ...his initials=sharers
8. Cyclades island
9. Impartial
10. As per #11-Down... bit of Lorde's song "Yellow Flicker Beat": "My blood is a ____, precious stones..."

11. "The Hunger Games: ___ - Part 1" (2014)
12. Jai ___
13. Scruff
18. Product by American food brand French's: 2 wds.
19. Night: Latin
23. More glossy
25. Southern Alberta town
26. "Bon voyage!"
27. Quebec is the world's biggest producer of what?: 2 wds.
29. Classes
30. Ms. West
32. Neutral tone
33. Norse sea god
35. Philadelphia's puny place
39. Decay
44. Posters
49. Prefix with 'dermis'
51. Small island
52. Prefix meaning 'feather'
53. RCN rank
54. Uncommon, in Latin
55. Snick-or-___
57. Canadian painter Ms. Collyer (b.1898 - d.1979)
58. Collar type
59. ___. Helens, Wash.
61. Volkswagen slogan, ___ Auto.
62. 'I love', in Latin

Yesterday's Crossword



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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4	5	7	1	2	3	8	9	6
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7	8	3	2	5	1	4	6	9
9	4	1	6	3	7	5	8	2
2	7	4	8	1	9	6	3	5
6	3	8	5	7	2	9	1	4
1	9	5	3	4	6	7	2	8

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